

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT: Profile of the European Neutralist Movement

What people and what groups comprise the European neutralist movement? At present we don't have a detailed, country-by-country profile. If our objective is to neutralize the neutralists, such a factual profile would be helpful.

My notion is that European neutralism is hard to fight as one big multi-lingual blob. But the people and groups who comprise the movement are much more vulnerable. Hence by dividing the movement into its components, our ability to come up with specific, effective countermeasures would be enhanced.

Questions we would need to answer in this profile include:

1. To whom are the group leaders beholden?
2. Where does the group get its money?
3. From what segments of society does the group draw support?
4. What are the political, economic, and personal vulnerabilities of the groups and their leaders?

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